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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application in the names of A. Francis Stewart, Youming Zhang and Bernard Hallet, entitled TYROSINE RECOMBINASE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING:

- 1. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004 (11 pages);
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